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generating at least one marker, each marker holding a pointer to a source location of at least a portion of the file;

retransmitting at least a portion of the file from the source location indicated by the pointer in the marker to the target location if the determined status information indicates that the transfer was incomplete; and

storing the file only in a single memory location at the source location during the file transfer.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 25, 30, 31 and 36 and canceled claims 28 and 34. Accordingly, claims 1-27, 29-33, and 35-50 are submitted for consideration.

Examination of the present application and the allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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